

# PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
**Sabine Gratzner et al.**

Examiner: **Jolke, M. K.**

Application No.: **10/625,085**

Art Unit: **1636**

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Title: **METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING  
SUBSTANCES**

### **RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 03, 2006, the period for response having been extended three months to May 3, 2007 in accordance with the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following remarks and entry the amendments for the purposes of allowance.

**Claim amendments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** commence on page 5 of this paper.